

Application No.: 09/988,793

Docket No.: R2180.0113/P113

REMARKS

This Replacement Amendment is being submitted in response to the Examiner's request, as certain page numbers referenced in the "Amendments to the Specification" section of the original Amendment, filed on May 11, 2004 were incorrect. The page numbers referenced in the May 11, 2004 Amendment cited to the specification as originally filed, rather than to the substitute specification. Thus, in order to provide references accurate with the specification currently of record, this Replacement Amendment corrects the line and page number references, but otherwise presents no new matter.

The above amendments to the specification are being requested to correct an inconsistency between the specification and submitted drawings. Fig. 22 in the brief description of drawings has been amended to include figures 22A, 22B and 22C, which were previously submitted with the filing of the present application. Applicant submits that the amended specification adds no new matter to the present application.

The above amendment to claims 10, 14 and 27 are being requested in order to correct obvious typographical and spelling errors. Applicants submit that amended claims 10, 14 and 27 add no new matter to the present application and are supported by disclosures in the specification.

In reviewing the claims included in the Notice of Allowance, Applicant notices that claim 34 was not included in this list. Accordingly, an entire list of claims including claim 34 is enclosed herewith.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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